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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Amend the title to read --A COMPUTER SYSTEM SHARING A

STORAGE SYSTEM AMONG PLURAL USERS-- .